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LEED™ for Neighborhood Development

Monday, August 8, 2005, 5:30-7 p.m. Seattle Central Library Auditorium

FEATURING: Doug Farr, Principal, Farr Associates and Co-chair, LEED™ for Neighborhoods

Come help us plan for a brighter future. Hear nationally recognized leaders in sustainable community development at a forum designed to inspire Seattle's business leaders and citizens to

create a shared vision of urban sustainability.

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At this event, you will receive an update from Doug Farr on how LEED™ for Neighborhood Development—a standard being developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, the Smart Growth Coalition, and the Congress for New Urbanism—can be applied to redeveloping Seattle neighborhoods.

The founding principal and director of planning of Farr Associates, Farr is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Columbia University. He serves on a number of professional and civic committees, including as co-chair of the Congress for The New Urbanism Environmental Task Force. He was past chair of the AIA Committee on the Environment and past co-chair of the City of Chicago Energy Code Task Force.

Founded in 1990, Farr Associates is an architecture, planning and preservation firm with work in town planning and urban design, sustainable architecture and historic preservation. The firm focuses on designing sustainable places—vibrant, dense, convenient, mixed-use developments where environmental health is a cornerstone of design and function—places that filter and store stormwater, generate their own power, preserve a view of the stars, and integrate natural systems and buildings.

Farr Associates has received national recognition as the forefront of the "Second Generation of New Urbanists" (Architectural Record, Jan. 1997) for grounding traditional town planning with environmental concern and implementation strategies, such as transit-oriented redevelopment, grassroots planning initiatives, sustainable community development, focused area planning, and congestion mitigation and air quality. In 2003, the firm received the American Institute of Architects "Top Ten Green Award" for the Chicago Center for Green Technology.

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